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Atty. Docket No.: RD-29412 (1306-16) **PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): John F. Graf  
Serial No.: 10/611,729  
Filed: July 1, 2003  
For: METHOD OF REDUCING THE COLOR CONTRIBUTION OF A COATED TOP LAYER IN A MULTI-LAYER MATERIAL  
Examiner: Melanie D. Bissett  
Group Art Unit: 1711  
Dated: February 24, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	33	MINUS	33	=	X 9	\$	X 18	\$ 0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	=	X 43	\$	X 86	\$ 0
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					ADDIT. FEE	\$ -0-		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

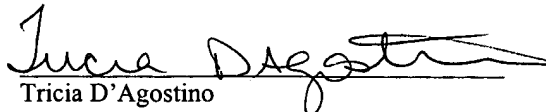
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